

Ohio brick manufacturer who criticized Republican Senator Taft for failing to get him the White House remodeling contract should have known that if Taft had had anything to do with the project Mr. Truman would have left all the White House stones returned.

Radio actors in the capital city of Quito putting on Z. P. Wells' "Men of Mars" didn't reckon with the Men of Ecuador — who tore up the station and killed 15 persons. Orson Welles pulled the "Men of Mars" stunt some years ago and so irritated New York that it deported him to Hollywood.

Senator Vandenberg of Michigan has asked the administration for an estimate on the cost of helping friendly European nations to re-arm. "What do you mean, Senator — dollars or cents?"

Hawaii reports a record-breaking tourist crop this winter. But it was not Europe, and almost anybody had rather see pineapples on the tree than handgrenades in the street.

Crime is on the upgrade, says Howard L. Giesler. But his opinion isn't entirely unbiased. Mr. Giesler defended Robert Mitchell, M. Mitchum was convicted.

They say a person doesn't recognize his voice in a recording but then a newspaper man can't trust himself to read proof on his own writing.

## U. S. to Act Only in Case of Aggression

By JACK BELL  
Washington, Feb. 15 — (AP) — Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) said today the United States should be "cautiously conservative" in its policy toward the North Atlantic Alliance only in cases of unprovoked aggression against a member.

Hickenlooper's observation came after Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) of the foreign relations committee and Sen. Vandenberg (R-Mich.) had made it plain the senate would approve any treaty language which would normally commit this country to go to war.

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## Fake Radio Program Brings Death to 21 in Ecuador

Quito, Ecuador, Feb. 15 — (UP) — Death toll in the destruction of the radio Quito building by an enraged mob has risen to 21, police reported today.

The building, which also housed two newspapers, was burned down Saturday night by radio listeners who became frightened and infuriated over a broadcast describing a mythical invasion of Ecuador by men from Mars.

Twenty bodies have been recovered from the ruins and one man was known to have leaped to his death from the blazing building.

Other reports said 15 leaders of the mob had been arrested. Police also arrested Eduardo Alcaraz, director of the station. Alcaraz fled Quito and was arrested in the town of Ambato.

Leonardo Paez, program director for the station, also was being sought by police but has not been found.

## Voting Extremely Light - Only 157 Cast in Morning

A mere 157 votes were cast by noon today as an apparent lack of interest teamed with the weather in keeping voters away from the polls in a statewide special election to determine whether Arkansas will float a \$20,000,000 highway bond issue. A regular election usually polls from 700 to 800 votes in Hope during the morning.

There was no indication from any source that the afternoon voting would be better. The vote by Wards:

- Ward 1—72.
- Ward 2—28.
- Ward 3—12.
- Ward 4—13.
- Box 5—32.

Little Rock, Feb. 15 — (AP)—Arkansas voters today rejected Governor McMath's proposed \$20,000,000 of bond issues for highways.

Polls opened at 8 a. m. and will close at 6:30 p. m. for the special statewide election.

The voter indicates on the short ballot whether or not he favors the governor's plan for \$7,000,000 bond issues annually for four years to finance part of a proposed \$80,000,000 program of construction and maintenance. It is the only question.

Money already available plus expected federal matching funds, is to make up the remainder.

McMath, who first advocated the plan in his successful campaign for governor last summer, gave it a final pre-election plug in a statewide radio address last night.

He asked for a large vote in favor of the program, declaring that it would help in marketing the bonds at the lowest possible interest rate.

Previously the governor had asked election officials to report returns as speedily as possible.

But the plan was opposed, too, in a radio speech last night.

The speaker was Amis Guthridge, Little Rock furniture dealer, who described himself as chairman of an anti-road bond committee.

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Others included Violent Perfecto to Alvarado, Pianist Paul Moslestina and Cienencia Salazar, superintendent of the company's employees club.

## Legislature May Hold One-Day Meet to Hear Truman

Little Rock, Feb. 15 — (AP)—The Arkansas legislature may hold a special one-day session here next June to hear President Truman speak.

Reps. Laud Payne of Clay county and Eugene Fleeman of Mississippi county said they would introduce in the house today a resolution calling for the unsalaried session.

The two went to Washington to invite Mr. Truman to address the legislature. They reported he said he was unable to leave Washington now, but that he added he would be glad to speak to the legislature when he comes here.

The speaker said he would like to see a reunion of the 5th division, in which he was an officer in World War One.

## First Move to Amend School Act Rejected

By JIM THOMASSON

Little Rock, Feb. 15 — (AP)—The first attempt to amend the initiated school reorganization act was rejected overwhelmingly by the Arkansas house today.

The bill, by Rep. Claude Coffelt of Benton County (except incorporated towns and cities of the second class from provisions of the reorganization act was defeated, 23-51. Being an amendment to an initiated act, 67 aye votes would have been required for passage.

Coffelt said the bill was intended to aid districts which came within a few pupils of being exempt under terms of the initiated act.

Rep. James R. Tudor from the nearby county of Searcy, however, declared that many incorporated towns and second class cities voted for initiated act No. 1 and want the benefits of it.

"They are asking 100 members of this house to repudiate a vote of the people and I can't see the point in it," he said.

Coffelt immediately introduced another measure to amend the school act to exempt any school district embracing an incorporated town or second class city and also having a part of the state boundary line as part of the boundary line of the district.

The house also voted to recall from the senate a bill passed earlier appropriating \$200,000 annually out of the welfare fund for the University of Arkansas Medical school hospital.

Rep. James A. Gipson of Saline county who proposed recall of the bill, said it was supposed to pay for treatment of welfare clients at the University hospital.

"I have been checking up," he declared. "It is only for the benefit of Pulaski county. Most counties have never had a client down here."

## APL Seeks to Increase Common Stock

Washington, Feb. 15 — (AP) — The Arkansas Power and Light Co., the Securities and Exchange Commission for permission to increase authorized common stock from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 shares. The proposed change also would permit the company to increase its unsecured indebtedness.

The company told SEC that if the charter amendments are adopted, it will later this year sell more than \$12,000,000 in securities to finance new construction.

Honeylamb flopped down beside Flash's barrel and slept with her head inside. When cold weather came, the Allens built a shed to keep Honeylamb out of the wind. Flash immediately left his barrel and moved into the shed, too.

Their friendship might have gone on for years except that Honeylamb apparently got it into her head that she was a dog herself. And that would have been all right—except that no other dog but Flash understood it that way.

Recently there was a coon hunt in the neighborhood. A Maryland coon hunt is a special kind of thing. The hunters turn their dogs loose and sit in their cars, perhaps belting a little bourbon as they listen to the yapping hounds on the trail. It is the dogs and the coon, if any, who get the exercise.

Whether a coon is actually treed and taken is largely inconsequential and irrelevant. The hunters get most of their fun hearing the mellow mouth music of the hound concert.

## Church Forced Cardinal Trial Communists Say

By ENDRE MARTON

Budapest, Hungary, Feb. 15 — (AP)—A top Hungarian Communist spokesman said last night the Hungarian government was "forced" to try Josef Cardinal Mindszenty after doing its best to settle church-state differences.

"The Hungarian government had officially informed the Vatican about all charges against Mindszenty in due time before the trial," declared Chief Communist Ideological Officer Reval. "It did so to give the Vatican the possibility to remove him."

"We would have let Mindszenty go only to help reconciliation between church and state," he said. He was adding one of three rallies held in Budapest to protest against "imperialist slandering and attempts at interference" in Hungarian affairs.

"The Vatican had the opportunity to act," Reval continued. "If the Vatican did not want to save Mindszenty, we thought we could go on and try him."

An official spokesman said later Reval's statement meant that the arrest of the cardinal and his trial. The cardinal was arrested Dec. 28 and placed on trial Feb. 3. The people's court sentenced him to life imprisonment.

After the arrest, Reval was quoted as replying Hungary "never" would release the cardinal as a condition of an agreement between church and state.

The spokesman said the Vatican took no action before the arrest of the cardinal and the trial then was inevitable. When the cardinal went on trial a letter he carried with him was read. It contained an offer for the cardinal to withdraw from his office at least for a while, if the trial was postponed. The offer was refused.

The spokesman did not say how the diplomatic colony here. "But a way was found to acquaint the Vatican of the situation," the spokesman said.

"The Vatican admitted," Reval said, "that it could not maintain its ties, but this admission did not prevent the pope from continuing his attacks against us."

"The Hungarian government did its best before it was forced to try Mindszenty."

## Blizzards Halt Traffic in Two States

Fresh ground blizzards put a virtual halt to road travel over storm-battered southern Wyoming and northern Idaho today as flood dangers mounted higher in the blizzard-stricken areas of Nebraska.

Winds diminished and temperatures moderated over the Northern Plains states, giving new hope to relief workers that digging operations will not be further hampered.

In Washington, fresh falls of snow blocked the Cascade and Blue mountain passes in the Cascade mountains and cross-state motor travel was halted. Snoqualmie pass, the states major east-west highway had been open only two days when a new blizzard blocked it yesterday.

A blizzard which swept over Boise was the heaviest local storm in 17 years, the weather bureau said. Six inches of snow fell in Boise last night. Snow was piled up to 18 inches in Utah. The heavy snow was reported in the Wyoming storm belt but ground blizzards — strong winds swirling the huge piles of snow over newly cleared roads and sidewalks — continued. Dust storms and blizzards were reported at Scottsbluff, Neb., across the Wyoming line. Visibility in times was reduced to a few yards.

There were only a few scattered reports of subzero temperatures in the storm belt today. The high points in Utah and Nevada. These included Roosevelt, Utah, 12 and Ely, Nev., -6. The only other below-zero area was in northern Maine.

## Sun Fo Also Wants to Quit Post

By HAROLD K. MILKS  
Nanking, Feb. 15 — (AP)—Premier Sun Fo asked permission today to "take a rest" the usual polite Chinese form for expressing a desire to resign.

Communist Yuan (auditing) President Yu Yuen said in took the request from the premier to act as president Li Tsung-jen. The premier, now in Canton, is reportedly opposed to Li on the question of peace with the communists.

Yu would not say how Li reacted to the request. But other sources said Li had messaged Sun asking him to remain in office.

## Tax Collection Mounts Despite Income Tax Cut

Washington, Feb. 15 — (AP)—The government collected almost \$3,000,000,000 more in taxes last year than it did in 1947, despite the 1948 cut in personal income levies.

The treasury department reported today that the total of taxes of all types in calendar 1948 was \$42,302,864,105 compared to \$39,420,845,446 the year before.

New York, as usual, bore the heaviest share of the federal tax burden: \$7,038,909,728. In 1947 the total was \$7,663,131,145. Trailing New York were Illinois, Pennsylvania, California and Ohio.

## Landlords in Washington to Protest

By FRANCIS M. LEMAY

Washington, Feb. 15 — (AP)—Protesting landlords descended upon Capitol Hill today some of them carrying threats of mass eviction of their tenants. They were protesting rent controls.

They were fresh from a rally at a downtown hotel in which they gave standing ovations to speakers calling for such evictions. They dropped one proposal for a resolution committing them to "defiance" of rent controls. They then adopted one pledging unalterable opposition to any form of "property control."

The group gathered under the auspices of the Property Owners Association of America.

The more violent opponents of rent controls got an indirect warning from Rep. E. A. Tamm (D-Tex.) that they are hurting their case. Patman, a top-ranking member of the house banking committee, told reporters:

"I want property owners to have a sense of deal, but it is awfully hard to do that when people threaten to defy the law. People have the right to present their grievances to congress. But it is something else to advocate that people not obey the law, which is anarchy."

The property owners ascended Capitol Hill to present their protests to the banking committee after spokesmen for the administration and tenants had urged that Congress strengthen, broaden and continue rent controls for two years.

"At the property owners' rally preceding the banking committee hearings, one group displayed the sample of a poster for use on rental property. It said:

"No apartment in this building for rent as long as there is rent control."

The Rev. Wallace Murphy of Tulsa, Okla., originator of the mass eviction idea—in which landlords would withdraw their rental property from the market—told the meeting:

"I'm not going to tell you what to do, but as for myself I'm going to tell my congressman and senators that if they pass the rent control bill I'm going out of business."

Murphy is an ordained Baptist minister but is not a pastor of any church now.

Thomas McCormick, Kansas City attorney, told the rally property owners are being kept in "servitude" by rent control laws.

## Senate Seeks to Save Idle M&A Railway

Little Rock, Feb. 15 — (AP)—Another effort designed to "save the long-lie Missouri and Arkansas railway" has been started in the Arkansas senate.

Senator Ernest Nicholson of Harrison introduced late yesterday a bill which would create a 12-county improvement district to take over the line, which has not been operated for two and one-half years.

The counties are those through which the railroad passes in Arkansas.

The bill would authorize a 36-member commission—three members from each of the 12 counties—to supervise elections for proposed tax levies to finance bond issues for acquisition and rehabilitation of the road. The commission would choose seven of its members to act as directors of the railroad, which could be operated or leased.

## Tax Increase Probable Says Speaker

Washington, Feb. 15 — (AP)—House Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex.) said today "in all probability we will have to have" an increase in taxes.

Mr. Truman has requested \$4,000,000,000 in new taxes. Rayburn did not mention this figure specifically.

"I don't see how anyone can be wise enough now to say there should be no new tax legislation," Rayburn said.

"If there is a probability of us running into the red I think it would be a reflection on all of us, for us to do deficit financing, when the national income is at such a high level."

"There will be some, as the picture develops, to see what kind of tax bill we need to keep out of the red."

"In my opinion, in all probability, in order to keep us out of the red we will have to have some tax legislation. We must have money to run the government and we certainly should have some to reduce the debt."

Formidable opposition to any tax increase this year already has appeared.

Senator George (D-Ga.), chairman of the senate finance committee, last week came out against any tax boost before next January. Senator Byrd (D-Va.) said he feels the same way.

Many democrats have taken the position that no tax legislation should be written until it is clear how much congress is going to appropriate.

## Native of Prescott Succumbs

Mrs. Lelia Buchanan McCain, 79, a native of Nevada County, died at a Prescott hospital early today. She had been ill a long time.

She is survived by 2 sons, R. L. of Hope, Horace of Prescott, a daughter, Mrs. Allen Francisco of Prescott, a brother, Dr. A. S. Buchanan and a sister, Mrs. C. G. Gordon, both of Prescott.

Funeral services will be at 2 p. m. Wednesday with burial in DeAnn Cemetery of Prescott.

## Woman Plunges Into Fire, Burns to Death

Chicago, Feb. 15 — (AP)—Mrs. Rose Kaplan, 50, was found dead inside the furnace of her home in an apartment building yesterday after police said she apparently dived headlong into the flames.

Her body, with the legs hanging outside the open furnace door, was found by her maid. The fire had consumed the body almost to the hips.

Police Sgt. Michael Fleming said Mrs. Kaplan, who had been ill in health, had placed a small trash can in front of the furnace door, which is 18 by 36 inches, and had leaped head first through the door into the next few days she had been hospitalized last week after taking an overdose of sleeping tablets.

## Second American Writer, Anna Louise Strong, Jailed by Russia on Charges of Spying

By EDDY GILMORE  
Moscow, Feb. 15 — (AP)—The Moscow press announced today that Anna Louise Strong, well-known American author and correspondent, has been arrested on charges of spying and will be deported.

Miss Strong, who has been in Russia most of the time since 1921 writing books and articles which reflected a strongly pro-Soviet viewpoint, is one of a long line of American correspondents in Moscow. She was listed as representing the Allied labor news.

The Soviet newspaper disclosed her arrest in the following announcement:

## Bankrobbers Get \$30,000 in Baltimore

Baltimore, Feb. 15 — (AP)—Three armed bandits pulled off a bold daylight holdup at a Union Trust company branch bank today and escaped with about \$30,000, police reported.

One of the gunmen climbed over the cashier's cage—about six feet high—and pressed a gun in the ribs of Head Teller Karl Yost.

Holding out a shopping bag, he snapped, "Empty all of it into this bag and make it snappy," Yost reported.

A depositor, Howard Singleton, was robbed of \$400 as he stood at a teller's window before the trio made their getaway in an automobile.

## U. S. War Stand Like Cold Water to Europeans

By HAL COOPER  
London, Feb. 15 — (AP)—America's reaction of any "automatic war clause in the Atlantic pact hit the public of western Europe like a dash of ice water today.

"Senate bans war pledge" and "no automatic war tie, say senators" morning paper headlines announced.

The Communist press wasted not a minute turning the U.S. stand into propaganda against the proposed defensive alliance.

In Berlin the Soviet army's Tagliche Rundschau proclaimed that the pact was a "Russian-Atlantic bloc." The Russian-censored national Aetius headlined the story "Europe alone should bleed—America won't accept military obligations."

The senate's position was made plain yesterday both by Sen. Connally of Texas, Democratic chairman of the foreign relations committee, and Sen. Vandenberg, Republican.

The news was greeted more calmly on the diplomatic level. There it had been recognized in advance that the senate was unlikely to approve any treaty which would bind the U.S. constitutionally to declare war.

But reliable sources said British diplomats fear now the wording of the alliance may be so watered down in the end that it will fail of its purpose to make a showing of united strength which would deter any potential aggressor.

The diplomats fear any apparent weakening of commitments under the treaty may scare off possible signers whose sympathies are with the West but who are under immediate pressure from the Soviet Union.

"Just when all our hopes were being built into the Atlantic pact the United States is reported to be hedging on the terms," said the conservative London Daily Mail.

It declared the peaceful countries of the world "helped to bring about the second world war by criminal intent but by contributing to the peace and prosperity of the world."

"They will muddle into a third world war unless they learn the lesson of the past. War can be avoided only if the western powers make themselves so strong as to be impossible to conquer."

In French official quarters such disheartenment was evident. "The greater the guarantee the better," said one official. "but we understand the pact must be acceptable to the senate and in conformity with the constitution."

"The wording is not so important as the intention which the pact symbolizes."

In the Hague, an official Dutch source said the pact is "not anything less than an iron clasp guarantee of mutual military support by the signers as a weakening of the pact."

## Investment Field Open to Rural Areas

A new investment field in the rural areas of Arkansas is now available to banks, insurance companies and individuals, according to W. M. Sparks, County Supervisor, Farmers Home Administration. This agency of the Department of Agriculture has the authority to insure loans or pay \$2,000 of the earning capacity value of the family-type farms. The lender will receive 3 per cent return on his investment, and the borrower will pay an additional 1 per cent annually as an insurance charge. There is an assured market for the mortgages after 7 years. The act passed by congress which made this type of loan possible requires that the borrower's refinancing the mortgage through the Farmers Home Administration for such credit. All collections and other servicing details are handled by the Farmers Home Administration.

Loans are made to farm families who want to buy, enlarge or develop farms but who cannot get the credit they need for these purposes otherwise. The repayment period may be for 10 years, however, but the borrower is encouraged to retire their indebtedness as rapidly as possible.

The first loan made by a private lender and insured by the Farmers Home Administration was in Nevada County, Arkansas, on September 25, 1947. Since that time loans have been made in Bradley, Jackson and Izard counties. Insured farm mortgages are sound investments for principal and interest, are fully guaranteed by the government.

Applications to buy, enlarge or improve farms are reviewed by the county committee of the Farmers Home Administration in Hope and County. The members of the County Committee in this county are J. O. Johnson, Sr., Chairman, Columbus A. R. Avery, R. S. Prescott and O. B. Hodnett, R. S. Hope, Ark.

M. H. Stephens to Speak at Church in Washington

M. H. Stephens of Blevins will address the congregation at the Methodist church in Washington, D. C., at 11 o'clock next Sunday, Feb. 20. Everybody is invited to come and hear him. The Rev. W. O. Lewis announced.



## Movie Industry in Worst Pre-War Slump

Hollywood, Feb. 14 —(UP)—The movie industry, in its worst slump since the pre-war depression, reportedly made plans today to release 493 new films in 1949, the most ambitious production program in its history.

This figure is 48 more than the 445 films released in 1948. Every studio has big plans for the next few months.

Famed moviemaker Samuel Goldwyn announced the biggest production program in years, with at least six major pictures twice as many as usual—planned.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer plans 67 pictures in the next 15 months, topped by the \$3,000,000 production "The Sign of the Cross."

Other studios are equally ambitious. But while studio heads ripen plans to make more, and in some cases more expensive, pictures, actors and stars, and craftsmen and production experts stand in line drawing \$25 weekly unemployment benefits.

This contradictory situation of widespread unemployment and ambitious plans for the next year is the result of a post-war readjustment that came to Hollywood two years later than to other industries, a movie spokesman said.

But whatever the reason, more than half the people who live off the movie industry are out of jobs. The Screen Actors' Guild estimates the drop in contract players were under contract. Today there are about 375, the guild says. And it figured about the same percentage applied to the whole 8,000 persons who appear before the cameras.

The slump hit big players and little ones alike. Such young stars as Dorothy Malone, Kristine Sorensen and others have been dropped from studio contract lists after big buildups.

And famed stars like Irene Dunne, James Cagney and Ronald Colman, not made pictures in more than a year. Some of the big name stars have turned down roles, it's true, because their asking prices of as high as \$200,000 a picture have not been met.

Others prefer to make few movies. They just can't get offers and say they "between pictures."

During the past week 22 feature-length films were in production at 10 major studios and a few independents. A year ago 34 were shooting and three years ago, when the boom was on, there were 48.

## High Water Is Reported on St. Francis

West Memphis, Feb. 15 —(AP)—High water has been reported on the St. Francis river between Kennett, Mo., and Paducah, Ky., and the U. S. engineers say they are keeping an eye on the situation.

East night the engineers reported that levees in the central St. Francis valley are "soggy" from rising rivers and heavy rains the past few weeks, and they say that near flood stages are at hand on the upper reaches of the Black, White and Arkansas rivers in Arkansas.

The engineers reported that for the past three weeks they have been sucking weak spots on the St. Francis system.

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## POP Goes the QUEEN

By Bob Wade and Bill Miller

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THE STORY: Quiz Show Winners John Henry and Sin Conover, spending an expensive-bad vacation at a swank resort, witness the death of Homer Anglin. Before Anglin dies he whispers to Johnny, "You already got it." Then the Conovers' quarters are occupied by Faye Jordan under a pretext of a mixup in reservations, and their luggage is searched while it is moved to another cottage. Johnny, deciding to "get chummy" with Faye in order to learn more about the mystery, meets her at the swimming pool. Sin tries not to be jealous. Also at the pool are Sagmon Robottom, an archeologist Miss Thelma Loomis, a gossip columnist, and Mr. Trim, representing the quiz-show sponsor.

Sin clonched her fists hard. She said to herself: now look here, St. Clair, you are not—positively not—going to lose your temper. Across the pool, Miss Jordan was smiling sleepily up at John Henry's attentive face. Sin closed her eyes tight and gritted her teeth. Now look here, she began again.

But she was on fire, from the dark red page-boy down to the crimson toenails that peeked out of her suede sandals. I don't look so bad, either, she thought. In fact, I look damn good. She was wearing the filmy white blouse that her husband liked and the full peasant skirt. The ensemble chopped at least five years off her age and made her look a saucy 18 again.

Anyway, not like a caustic wife of three years' standing.

She speared another angry glance at the couple across the pool. John Henry was helping the Jordan girl to her feet. Her husband flashed a guilty look at Sin and then the brunette seized his hand gaily and started to drag him along the flagged path toward the guest cottages.

Sin's fists pressed out in a thin red line and she clenched her fists.

The reluctant Conover was pulled out of sight between screening palms. A few paces away, Thelma Loomis and Mr. Trim were nodding and talking—probably about John Henry. Sin flushed at the thought.

Two brawny hands appeared on the bank at her feet. Sin moved out of the way to let the swimmer hoist himself from the pool. She kept going, her mind made up. Fists still clenched, Sin marched determinedly after her husband.

On the other side of the palm trees, she felt the grip on her elbow and a cold wet hand. Sin shied away startled.

A toneless voice said, "We had better have a talk."

Towering over her was the swimmer who had climbed from the pool at her feet. His short hair stood up in wet silver bars. Water still trickled down his lean hard face and tanned the wiry muscles of his darkly tanned body.

"Well, I'm sorry," Sin said. Annoyance began to weave into her surprise. "I have to catch my husband before he—"

Iron fingers tightened on her elbow. "Talk first," the man said flatly. "One short warning before it's too late." His voice didn't match the vibrancy, the keen alertness of the rest of him. The words came from between his white even teeth with scholarly precision. But his factual intonation made them colorless words, dead words.

The damp hand urged her off the main path onto a shady gravelled way. "Who are you?" said Sin faintly. Jealousy of the seductive Faye Jordan had vanished. The cold tight band on her elbow spread by implication to the rest of her body.

"A person who permits no interference," was the man's answer. "I'll make you see the reason of that. Sin found herself trotting to keep up with his long strides. They were headed for a huge brick and screen building that loomed through the tropical foliage. She thought of screaming just as he stopped.

"Call for all the help you like," the white-haired man intoned. "No one will notice another noise from this direction." He folded his arms and his hawklike mask was intent, fierce.

They stood before the building. Its four corner pillars were bare adobe pillars. The rest were wire mesh that curved up until it seemed to melt into the bright sky.

Inside the aviary, hordes of bright winged birds darted and soared in whirlwinds of color, enraptured at the disturbing visitors. They flapped and cawed and screamed piteously, flooding the air with outcry.

The din was tremendous. Sin bowed her head and put her hands over her ears. "Let me go," she begged.

Stronger hands pulled them away again. "Listen to me. My name is Sagmon Robottom."

The name didn't mean any thing to her. "Let me go," Sin said

again.

"My business permits me no respect for feelings," Robottom said. "I got what I seek. I've robbed graves and rifled tombs to do my duty—immortalize the dead. I want you to recognize how strongly I feel about this entire affair."

"We haven't done anything," Sin said. "Why should we be—"

Robottom cut her off with a savage gesture. "Neither you nor your husband will be hurt," he said. Then he added, "If."

"If what?" Sin quavered.

"If you forget all about this Jones business and go home where you belong."

Sin backed away, trying to remember who else had mentioned Jones recently.

"No more Joneses. No more Conovers in Azure. Can I depend up on you to take that message to your husband? Stay away from here and stay away from things which aren't your business. Briefly, Mrs. Conover—stay away from her."

Sin nodded automatically, blindly eyeing the hard gray eyes. Then she turned and fled.

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## Medical School

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ty had been admitted in the last two years.

It doesn't seem likely," he declared. "That Mississippi county would not have any students who could qualify while Ouachita county would have six last yr."

The house already has passed a bill to subsidize graduates who agree to practice in rural areas.

The author of that bill, Rep. Doyle House of Yell county, was one of the opposing the Walther bill.

Rep. Claude Coffelt of Benton county called up his bill to amend the initiated School District Reorganization act. But he withdrew it after apparently noting that with the comparatively small attendance in the house there was no chance to obtain the 67 votes necessary to amend on initiated act.

His bill would exempt from reorganization districts which include incorporated towns or cities of the second class.

Bills introduced yesterday in-

## Operator Listens in and Saves Man's Life

Silver Spring, Md., Feb. 14 (UP)—"Operator, this is an emergency," a man's voice quavered.

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson put through a call to Youngstown, O., as the man has requested. But the word "emergency" made her wonder. She listened in.

A marine was calling his mother to say goodbye. He had decided to commit suicide by jumping in front of a train.

He and his wife had had "more trouble," he said, and this would be the best way out.

While the frantic mother pleaded with him to change his mind, Mrs. Johnson had the call traced to a telephone booth at the Baltimore & Ohio railroad terminal in Silver Spring. She notified police.

For 19 minutes the conversation between mother and son hung up, still determined to carry out his suicide plan.

As he stepped out of the booth, he bumped into two policemen. They took him to headquarters where he called his mother a second time to tell her he was all right. Then he was turned over to the shore patrol.

## THE SCOUTING TRAIL

Cub Scout pack 90 of the First Baptist church of Hope will hold its monthly pack meeting at the church in the Educational building Monday evening, February 21, at 7 p.m.

This announcement was made today by the Cubmaster, James E. Birkhead.

Cub Scouts are to receive their new membership cards. Several awards for advancement are to be presented. A movie film will be shown on Cubbing, which will be educational as well as entertaining for the parents as well as the Cub Scouts, the Cub Master added.

Every parent will want to attend this meeting with the Cub Scouts.

cluded one to remove the power of county judges to waive the required three-day waiting period for marriage license applicants.

## Refuses to Send More Men to Japan

Washington, Feb. 15 —(AP)—The army has turned down a request by General Douglas MacArthur for more troops.

Secretary of the Army Royal said today the supreme allied commander in Japan had been told it would be "impractical" to send him any more.

Royal made the statement to reporters on returning from an inspection trip to Japan where he conferred with MacArthur.

At the time of Royal's visit there, dispatches from Tokyo said MacArthur had submitted a secret report on the American military situation in Japan in view of Communist victories in China. These dispatches said MacArthur was believed to have asked for more troops and airplanes.

Royal was asked about the report. He replied that MacArthur previously had expressed hope he could have more troops and brought up the request again.

He was told it would be impractical to put more troops over there," Royal said.

Royal then was asked whether MacArthur had mentioned returning to the United States.

"There was no discussion at all about his return," Royal said. "He didn't say anything and I didn't."

The secretary spent 12 days in the Pacific area, including six days in Japan.

Dispatches reporting on MacArthur's plea for larger forces said the issue he raised was the same one that had been raised during the war: whether the Pacific and the Orient should be slighted in

## Wallace Off on Another Campaign

Henry A. Wallace is off today on another campaign to jostle the Truman administration to the left.

Wallace was the Progressive party candidate for president last year. The Progressives are a Communist-sparked left wing group who expected to poll upward of 5,000,000 votes last November.

But Wallace barely topped 1,000,000 votes. His weak election showing and the steady decline in his following during 1948 are attributed by the Progressives and some others to the character of Mr. Truman's presidential campaign.

The Progressives hope again to put pressure on Mr. Truman by proposing an alternative to the administration budget a Wallace budget. Wallace would cut national defense spending in half. Certain fixed expenditures of government he would leave as is. He would greatly increase spending for social security, welfare, hospitals, housing and such undeniably desirable objectives. Overall, Wallace would spend in one year \$54,000,000,000 as against the \$45,300,000,000 which he says Mr. Truman would spend if Congress voted that

favor of a major military concentration in Europe.

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much along with the new taxes the president wants.

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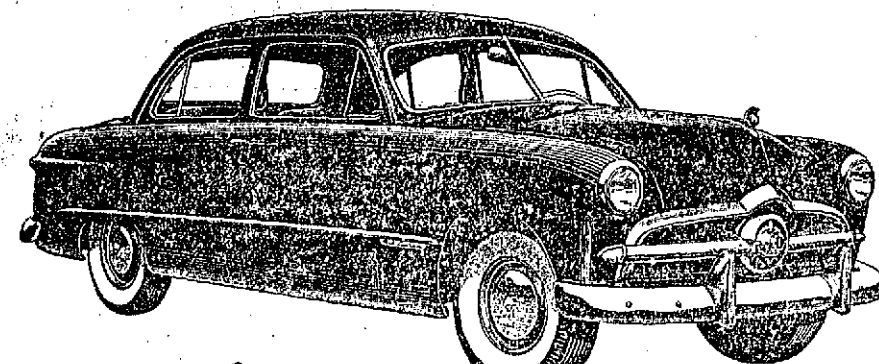
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# Social and Personal

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## Social Calendar

**Tuesday, February 15th**  
The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist church will meet in the home of Mrs. J. W. Patterson, 300 South Hervey street, Tuesday, February 15th at 7:30 p.m. with Miss Clarice Cannon in charge of the program. The meeting was previously announced for Monday, February 14th, and all women of the church are urged to attend.

**Tuesday, February 15th**  
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday night, February 15th at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Glen Williams, 525 East 2nd Street with Mrs. Clyde Sexton, co-hostess.

**Tuesday, February 15th**  
The Gleaners Sunday School Class of the First Baptist church will meet in the home of Mrs. T. S. Cornelius, Thursday, February 15th, at 7:30 p.m. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. J. L. Rodgers, Mrs. E. S. Franklin, Mrs. Hugh Bearden, and Mrs. James F. Ward.

**Tuesday, February 15th**  
The V. F. W. Auxiliary will meet at the Hut, Tuesday night, 7:45 o'clock for the regular meeting. All members urged to attend.

**Wednesday, February 16th**  
The Lila Garden Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. O. C. Sutton, 1405 South Main Street. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. A. E. Slusser, Mrs. Graydon Anthony.

**Wednesday, February 16th**  
Mrs. Ross G. Hanks will honor Miss Roxie Jane Sutton, bride-elect of Ray Lawrence, Commerce, Texas with a morning coffee at the home of Mrs. Fred Robertson, 1119 South Walnut Street, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Invitations have been issued.

**Wednesday, February 16th**  
The Council of Church Women of Hope will hold a luncheon Wednesday at 12:15 at the First Christian church for Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Roland Kellersberger, who have spent the past five months in the Orient in Missions for Lepers. Dr. Kellersberger is being brought to Hope by M. S. Moore, regional secretary of American Mission for Lepers of Dallas. Invitations are extended to the Ministerial Alliance and all interested church women. Reservations can be made at the Christian church.

**Wednesday, February 16th**  
The Choral group of the Friday Music Club will rehearse Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Garrett Story.

**Thursday, February 17th**  
The T.A. Founders Day program will be held in the High school auditorium, Thursday, Feb. 17th. Registration will begin at 2:15 p.m. and the program will start at 2:45. After the program, there will be a silver tea in the Home Ec. Cottage. Everyone is urged to attend.

**Thursday, February 17th**  
Directors and play casts of the Tiespan Troupes, celebrating Drama Week, February 6th through 13th will be entertained at a Buffet supper and Dance at the Texarkana Junior College Thursday night, February 17th, and speech students of Hope School will go via bus to observe the plays presented at the college February 18th. The two plays winning first and second place at Texarkana will be presented for the public Friday night, February 18th.

**Friday, February 18th**  
The City Federation of Garden Clubs will meet with Mrs. W. O. Beene, South Main Street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**W.M.U. Meets At Church Monday**  
The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon, February 14th, at the church for the regular meeting. Circle Two with Mrs. W. P. Singleton, presiding, was in charge

of the program on "Christ—The Answer In City Streets." Those participating on the program were: Mrs. W. P. Singleton, Mrs. Charles Rounton, Jr., Mrs. C. C. Collins and Mrs. L. A. Walker.  
In the circle count, Circle Two led with 11 members present. The total number of members present were 43. A short business session, the meeting was dismissed with prayer.

**Circle 2 Entertains W.S.C.S. At Church**  
The W.S.C.S. met at the First Methodist church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Circle Two in charge of the program. Mrs. L. B. Tooley, president, presided over the meeting and Mrs. Edwin Stewart opened the meeting with an organ meditation, followed by the opening hymn, "For the Beauty of the Earth."

Mrs. C. D. Lester, substitute for Mrs. Charles Harrell, read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. Tooley presided over the business session at which time Mrs. R. T. White was elected a delegate to the W.S.C. Conference in El Dorado, March 29th.

It was announced that Dr. Alice Barlow Brown, would be the guest speaker for the second study on "China," to be held at the Vesper Service, Sunday afternoon at five p.m.  
Mrs. Tooley urged a full attendance to the Luncheon of the City Council of Church Women to be held in the First Christian church, Wednesday, February 16th, with Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Roland Kellersberger, who have spent the past five months in the Orient in Missions for Lepers, guest speakers.

Beautiful memorials were read by Mrs. John Arnold in memory of Mrs. Fay Winn Hearne and Mrs. Corinne Allison Cox.  
The program was in charge of Mrs. George Peck, leader of Circle Two. Mrs. Peck welcomed the large number of invited guests and urged a larger membership in the W.S.C.S., in compliance with the church program, "Advance." Mrs. Peck introduced the following members on program: Mrs. O. A. Graves, who gave a very helpful devotional, followed by a solo by Mrs. Dick Watkins, "The Spirit of God." Mrs. Watkins was accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Edwin Stewart.

The program closed with Mrs. R. L. Broach, who gave some interesting highlights on the book "Guide To Confident Living" by Dr. Norman Vincent Peale.  
Following the program, Circle Two entertained with a tea in the recreation rooms of the church. The recreation rooms were most attractive with large brass containers of greenery and beautiful potted plants placed at vantage points. Valentines hung from the ceiling by small red satin ribbon.

Receiving the guests were Mrs. George Peck, Mrs. Ed McCorkle, Mrs. Delton Houston, Mrs. B. W. Edwards, Mrs. R. D. Franklin and Miss Elsie Weisenberger. Mrs. Robert LaGrone and other members of Circle Two dispensed hospitalities during the afternoon.  
The tea table was laid with an embroidered linen cloth centered with a heart shaped arrangement of red tulips, outlined with red tulle. Red candles in silver holders, surrounded with red tulle at the base, flanked the center arrangement. Mrs. J. E. Cooper and Mrs. L. B. Tooley presided at the silver services placed at each end of the table. Dainty cookies, heart shaped mints, coffee and tea were served to approximately 150 members and invited guests.

**Spring Vows Planned By Couple**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Lybarger of El Dorado, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Delores Lybarger, to Luther N. Garner, Jr., 334 West Block St. El Dorado, son

of Mrs. Luther N. Garner, Sr. of this city.  
The wedding will take place on March 19th.

**Valentine Tea At Barlow Hotel**

One of the loveliest parties of the Valentine season was held Monday when Mrs. D. M. Floyd, Mrs. Earl Young, Mrs. Donald Moore and Mrs. Charles Wylie, entertained with a Valentine Tea, at the Barlow Hotel from 2 to 4:30 o'clock. The guests were greeted at the door by Miss Beryl Henry and Mrs. Lloyd Spencer. Extending hospitalities in the lobby of the hotel were Mrs. George Wylie, Mrs. R. W. Yarbrough, and Mrs. Irene Floyd. Mrs. Thompson Evans, Jr. introduced the guests to the receiving line which included the co-hostesses. The dining room was decorated with very attractive arrangements of red carnations with white stock, and fan shaped arrangements of red gladioli with greenery.

Mrs. Roy Anderson invited the guests to the table which was covered with a white, floor length, nylon cloth with lace inserts. The table was centered with a beautiful arrangement of red tulips in low bowls and flanked with red burning tapers in silver holders. Mrs. C. S. Lowthorpe, presided at the silver service, and Mrs. Jim Gorin and Mrs. E. O. Wingfield alternated serving the dainty white heart shaped cakes.

The mantle held a large Valentine heart with a gold arrow through the center, and a shower of red hearts at each side. On either side of the heart were tall red holders in English brass candle

Other members of the houseparty extending courtesies were: Mrs. Martin Poole, Mrs. Royce Weisenberger, Mrs. A. L. Hardage, and Mrs. W. A. Williams. A red carnation corsage was worn by each member of the house party.  
During the appointed hours, 225 guests called.

## Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Reynolds of New Iberia, La., on their vacation, spent the past several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Leavelle, and sister, Mrs. W. A. Horn and Mr. Horn, at their home. Mrs. Reynolds' sister, Mrs. Charles Malone and Mr. Malone in Chillicothe, Mo., and relatives in Kansas and Oklahoma City before returning to their home.

Mrs. Ada B. Hardy was called from Oklahoma City, Monday on account of the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. Dairy Korndorfer.

## Hospital Notes

**BRANCH HOSPITAL**  
Admitted: Dina Joanne Keith—Hope. Robert Lee Phillips, Rt. 2, Hope.

**JOSEPHINE HOSPITAL**  
Admitted: Mrs. Homer Simmons, Lewisville. Baby Stevens Ray McCoy, Texarkana.  
Mrs. G. D. Elledge, Patmos. Mrs. Hampton Burns, Hope.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Burns Hope, announce the arrival of a daughter.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Elledge Patmos, announce the arrival of a son.

**Discharged:** None.

## Clubs

The Doyle Home Demonstration Club met February 9 at the home of Mrs. George Boozer. The president presiding, the meeting was called to order at 2 p.m. There were twelve members and Mrs. Blackwood present. The devotional was given by Mrs. W. H. Springs. The Lord's Prayer was repeated by the group. The roll call was answered by my favorite hobby. Minutes were read and approved.  
Mrs. Mark Jackson gave some helpful information on preparing lunch boxes. A Demonstration on stenciling was given by Mrs. Blackwood. Several games were played followed by an auction sale. Sandwiches, cake, and hot chocolate were served.  
The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Odean Westfall. The demonstration will be home made aids in caring for the sick.

The Rocky Mound Home Demonstration Club met February 10th with Mrs. Wayne Turner. The group repeated the Creed together. "Sweet Hour of Prayer" was sung by all. Devotional was given by the hostess and Mrs. Ted Purdie led in prayer. Roll call was answered by 12 members on "What Is My Favorite Hobby." Two visitors were present. Mrs. Dora Alford and Mrs. Horace Alford. Sympathy and Get-well cards were bought by the club and a flower and card committee was appointed. Mrs. Ivy Mitchell was appointed chairman of committee.

Leaders for the year were appointed. Garden and orchard, Mrs. E. O. Bright; poultry, Mrs. T. O. Bright; dairy, Mrs. Orle Byers; clothing, Mrs. Ivan Bright; Food and nutrition leader, A very interesting demonstration was given by the Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Lorraine Blackwood. The demonstration was textile painting. The Valentine motif was carried out in the refreshments served by the hostess.  
The club adjourned to meet again on March 10 with Mrs. Claude McCorkle. The demonstration will be on health.

**Pine Bluff Man Wanted for Tax Evasion**

Little Rock, Feb. 15 —(P)—A federal grand jury has indicted Andrew G. Kahn, Pine Bluff, jeweler, for alleged evasion of approximately \$51,000 in income taxes for 1942, 1943 and 1944.

Jes Elmo Short, former cashier of the First National bank of Marianna, was indicted for alleged embezzlement of more than \$35,000. The indictments were among 38 true bills returned by the jury yesterday.

## DOROTHY DIX Alcoholic Mother

Dear Miss Dix: I am a girl of 18 about to graduate from high school. My problem is that my mother has become an alcoholic. She used to drink at home, but now she has acquired the habit of sitting in taverns and guzzling liquor and often doesn't come home until ten o'clock in the morning.

It used to hurt me to come home and find my mother drunk and I would cry for hours, but no matter how much she hurts me now I can no longer cry. I have lost all respect for her and am only trying to protect my little sister. Please help me. Is there any hope left? And what, oh what should I do?

Answer: I don't think that any woman can read your pitiful letter without feeling like mingling her tears with yours, for bad as a drunken father is, a drunken mother is infinitely worse. Every child looks to its mother for example and guidance and protection. Every child wants to put its mother on a pedestal, and it is a crime of crimes for a mother to fail to live up to her children's ideal of her.

It is a heartbreaking thing to even think of a girl of 18 whose life already has been scarred by her mother's weakness; but before her give up your efforts to save her, contact Alcoholics Anonymous, as that organization is unusually successful in dealing with chronic drunkards. Their theory is that the drink habit is a disease. They treat it from that angle and bring about many cures.

Many Branches in your city there are many branches of Alcoholics Anonymous, in which men and women who have been saved from the drunkard's fate devote much of their time and effort to rescuing others. Appeal to these philanthropists, and if your mother can be saved they will do it.

Dear Miss Dix: Whenever I hear a woman say, "I am marrying this man and not his family," I know that she is lacking in good, hard, common sense and is destined for trouble. For if our marriage's are to be happy, we do, in a very real sense, marry not only our husbands but also their families, their friends and their work. Any woman who alienates her husband from his family, destroys something in his nature that will be a boomerang which will annihilate her. In-laws can be very helpful and are worth cultivating. I've done it and it has paid big dividends.

Answer: Right you are lady. When a man marries he doesn't automatically cease to love his mother and father and sisters and brothers. He still thinks his folks are the grandest people in the world and when he gives his wife his name and status, he expects Great to be his disappointment when finds out that his bride starts on

her wedding day to alienate him from his people.

Also great is the possessive wife's mistake in trying to separate her husband and his family. Her role should be to court her in-laws as she did her husband. Nothing will do more to make her marriage a success. It will keep her husband eating out of her hand, and it will make her mother-in-law her backer—instead of her critic—in all family arguments.

Dear Miss Dix: Would it be good taste for me to go with my husband to see his small son by a previous marriage? There are no hard feelings over the divorce, but the situation undoubtedly would be a little awkward since the child lives with his mother.

Answer: Personally, I should think that you would have a violent sick headache or something on the occasions when your husband was taking you to visit his ex-wife. Of course, your husband, man-like, doesn't realize the awkwardness of the situation. He thinks he is giving you a treat in taking you to see his child and doesn't realize how embarrassing it is to both wife and Number One and Wife Number Two.

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## Reds Conducting Maneuvers in the Baltic

Berlin, Feb. 15 —(P)—German press reports said today that the Russians are conducting extensive troop movements in their zone of German and staging combined air and submarine maneuvers in the western Baltic.

These reports were published by the Neue Zeitung, official German paper of the American military government. They could not be confirmed.

The Zeitung also said it learned from refugee Baltic that the Russians are constructing huge new military installations in the Baltic republics with "remarkable haste." The Soviet troop movements in Germany, the Zeitung said, centered in Mecklenburg and were conducted by night in strict secrecy and with efforts made to veil them by dispersal of units.  
The Zeitung said the Russians had most of their occupation strength in the "immediate hinterland" of the Baltic sea, graduated to the north and northwest. The strongest concentrations were near the Soviet zone's border with the British occupation zone, it said.  
The British licensed German press service reported Feb. 5 that two Soviet infantry divisions had arrived in Mecklenburg by sea from Russia.

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## Joanne Dru Has Lead in 'Red River'

Lovely Joanne Dru, who plays the leading feminine role in Howard Hawks' mammoth "Red River," is enthusiastic about horses. She loves to ride them—and to race them.

Joanne is married to singer Dick Haymes, who has appeared in many musical films. They have a ranch in the San Fernando Valley, near Hollywood, where they keep a large stable of horses.

In "Red River," which opens on Saturday midnight also Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Saenger Theatre through United Artists release, Joanne shares starring honors with rugged John Wayne, newcomer Montgomery Clift and Walter Brennan.

Editor's Note: There are a lot of horses in the film, too.

## Quick Thinking of Youngster Averts Disaster

Salisbury Conn., Feb. 15 —(P)—Quick thinking by nine-year-old Dick Kenney was credited with averting disaster when the driver fainted at the wheel of a school bus with 30 children aboard.

The accident happened yesterday as the youngsters were starting for the Grove Street school.

The driver, George Dodge, 33, suddenly collapsed in a faint. His body, in falling, brushed against the wheel, and the vehicle headed toward a ditch and public utility pole.

Dick, a fourth grader, remembering what his father had taught him about driving, grabbed the wheel. He headed the bus straight down the road for about 400 yards, and then deliberately swerved it into a snowbank.

The boy said he knew the engine would stall when it hit the snow, and, sure enough, it did. No one was injured.

## Boston Refuses to Permit Meeting of Reds

Boston, Feb. 15 —(P)—The Communist party of Boston last night was refused a permit for a scheduled Sunday meeting as one city councillor recommended "breaking the law, if necessary to keep them out."

Mayor James M. Curley agreed with a request from the council urging him to refuse the permit. "It's about time we in Boston began to appreciate what is happening in Hungary and Greece," Curley said. "I am against communism and I will refuse to grant known Communists the privileges of democracy."

Councillor Daniel F. Sullivan, sponsor of the request, said he was in favor of "breaking the law, if necessary." He said he was "violently opposed" to permitting Communists to arouse "our citizens with propaganda."  
Opposition to the request was voiced by two councillors who contended the council "should slow before tearing down our bill of rights."

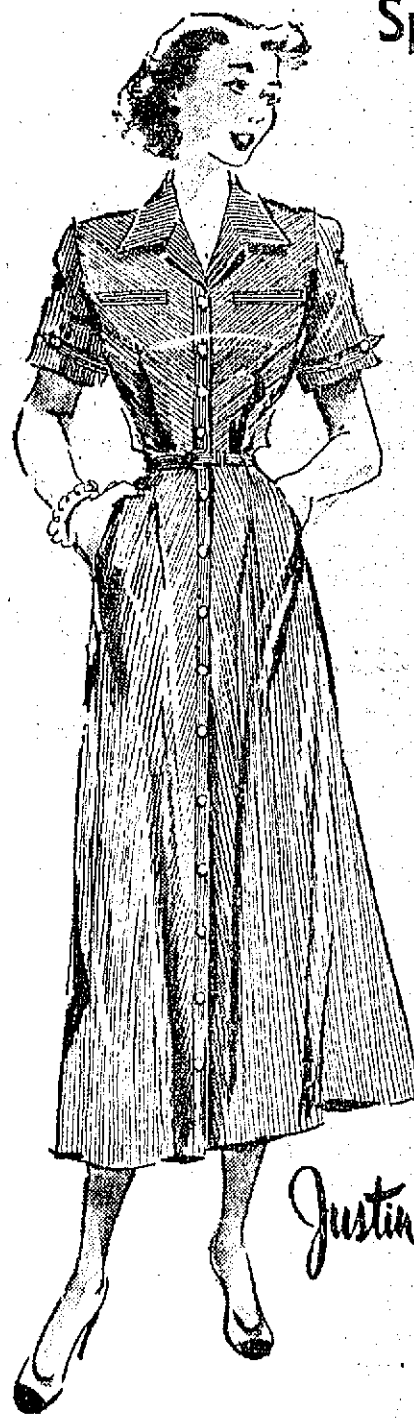
## California Man Still Teething at Age of 94

Laurel Hughes, Calif., Feb. 15 —(P)—Store teeth are not for George W. Risley, 94. He grows his own. Risley proudly displayed two new teeth today, and he says more of his third set are on the way, because he's still teething. He lost his second set about 20 years ago.

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## Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler  
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It is a prominent fault of our  
unionism, and I think it will be  
fatal to that evil institution, yet,  
that, from the top to the poor in-  
sensitive jellies of the so-called rank  
and file, no person ever thinks to  
suggest even in sarcasm, that the  
officers of unions should be a sort  
of priesthood of consecrated men  
renouncing personal advantage  
and vanity. This selfishness and  
avarice dominates the personal-  
ities and conduct of all the  
prominent union leaders who have  
stuffed the faith of the membership  
in unionism with an ideal and re-  
pulsed the millions of others who  
would have been won to unions  
otherwise. The feeling of the loyal  
rank and file consequently is only  
a selfish and consciously predatory  
desire for advantage over other  
elements of the community, even  
with the knowledge that such ad-  
vantages are undeserved.

Bad or cynical leadership cor-  
rupts with its own badness the  
spirit of the membership. I some-  
times receive letters from true  
loyalists, sincere in their propo-  
sition that the union officers  
should be held to a strict code and  
frankly admiring the likes of Dan  
Tobin, the president of the team-  
sters, not for anything that he has  
done for labor but for his success  
in providing for Dan Tobin and  
his sons at the expense of the  
workers.

In all my experience with the  
union rackets, which were scrawny  
and futile like coyotes until Roo-  
sevelt gave them license to prey  
on the country as an annex of his  
party, I have never known either  
William Green or Philip Murray,  
the two great boss-presidents, to  
take any action against any crook  
for his crookedness. Green's ex-  
cuse always has been that he has  
no constitutional right to invade  
the autonomy of one of his com-  
ponent member unions to discredit  
criminals.

George Scallie and George  
Browne, of the building service  
workers and the theatrical stage  
and circus rackets, were two  
conspicuous examples, but only  
two of a hundred that I could  
name and have named in the past.  
Green befriended them against the  
working people. Murray's excuse  
seems to have been about the  
same. He has been a little less  
flagrantly guilty of indifference be-  
cause his authority was minor  
when he was in the A. F. of L.,  
and racketeering has been a sec-  
ondary problem of the C. I. O. dur-  
ing his presidency. Green has com-  
pared his position to that of the  
president of the United States, who  
would have no right to supersede  
the governor of, let us say, Georgia  
in scandalous circumstances.

President of the United States  
often have used their office to  
reinforce their power to punish  
governors who displeased them,  
and have done their utmost to de-  
feat them in ensuing elections.  
Green and Browne have never  
been publicly known to do any such  
thing.

I have repeatedly charged Green  
with using the prestige of his of-  
fice to support gangsters against  
the rank and file and to maintain  
them in office when, in Morals, he  
had a duty to destroy them. He  
just doesn't answer. He can't.

The worst problem in the CIO  
has been Communists. They per-  
secuted the rank and file with im-  
punity in many of his most  
important unions, embracing, al-  
together, about half of his subjects.  
Recently, by some unexplained  
treachery against the Communists  
by a small group of old fellow-  
travelers, Murray has been able  
to break the Communists' power.  
But I have to insist that this was  
a course of expediency, not prin-  
ciple, because for years and years  
Murray not only tolerated those  
Communists who are now so loathe-  
some but actively took their part  
against more honest men who said  
they should be driven out.

As a result of the example of  
Green and Murray and all the other  
strong union politicians, the non-  
union or unorganized American  
worker tried to escape the organ-  
izers as subjects in a final state  
would duck the tax-collector and  
the draft. They believe that unions  
have raised wages, which is a yes-  
and-no proposition, because the  
wages would have gone up just the  
same and prices as high as they  
not have risen so high as they  
have, under cooperative forms of  
unionism. They believe that unions  
have raised wages but many of  
them are shrewd enough to know  
that the union bosses did this out  
of no love for the rank and file  
but only to give themselves some-  
thing to boast about in the great  
public propaganda.

Unionism for the professionals is  
a dog-eat-dog business. They  
form cliques and they have  
no loyalties and they must always  
be on guard against dirty work.  
It is very much like organization  
politics, whose vaunted loyalties

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tonight:  
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Molly 9 Big Town.  
CBS 2 Mystery Theater; 7:30  
Mr. and Mrs. North; 7:30  
People 9 Hit the Jackpot; 9:30  
Mr. and Mrs. Ace.  
ABC—7:30 Counter Spy 7:30  
Town Meeting; 8:45 Detroit Sym-  
phony 9:30 It's in the Family.  
WEDNESDAY:  
NBC—9 a. m. Fred Waring.  
CBS—12:45 p. m. Guiding Light.  
ABC—10:30 a. m. Ted Malone.  
MPS—9:30 a. m. Say It with  
Music.



Tuesday p. m., Feb. 15  
5:00 Straight Arrow—M  
5:30 Captain Midnight—M  
5:45 Tom Mix—M  
6:00 Salon Serenade  
6:15 News, 5-Star Final  
6:25 Today in Sports  
6:35 News Comment—M  
6:45 Fulton Lewis Jr.—M  
7:00 George O'Hanlon Show—M  
7:30 Official Detective—M  
7:45 Hy Gardner—M  
8:00 Gabriel Heatter—M  
8:15 Mutual Newsreel—M  
8:30 Air Force Hour—M  
8:55 Bill Henry, News—M  
9:00 Inside of Sports—M  
9:15 Time to Dance  
9:30 Dance Music—M  
9:45 Dance Music—M  
10:00 Dance Music—M  
10:15 Dance Music—M  
10:30 Dance Music—M  
10:55 Mutual Reports the News  
11:00 Sign Off

Wednesday a. m., Feb. 16  
5:57 Sign Off  
6:00 News, First Edition  
6:05 Hillbilly Hoedown  
6:30 Ridgely Roundup  
6:55 Market Report  
7:00 Farm Breakfast  
7:15 Melody Boys  
7:30 Devotional Hour  
7:45 Musical Clock  
7:55 News Coffee Cup Edition  
8:00 Sunrise Serenade  
8:30 Bob Poole's Show—M  
8:55 News, Arkansas Roundup  
9:00 Cecil Brown, News—M  
9:15 Faith in Our Time—M  
9:30 Minutemen Program  
9:45 Blue Barron Presents  
10:00 Passing Parade—M  
10:15 Victor H. Lindahl—M  
10:30 Gabriel Heatter Mailbag—M  
10:45 Lanny Ross—M  
11:00 Kate Smith Speaks—M  
11:15 Kate Smith Songs—M  
11:30 Student Parade  
11:45 Music By Monroe  
12:00 Sign Off

Wednesday p. m., Feb. 16  
12:00 News, Home Edition  
12:10 Market Time  
12:15 John Daniel Quartet  
12:30 Musical Interlude  
12:40 Shorty's Show in Radio  
12:45 Eddy Arnold Show—M  
1:00 Queen for a Day—M  
1:30 Golden Hope Chest—M  
2:00 Movie Matinee—M  
2:30 Georgia Jamboree—M  
3:00 Music, The Quarter Time  
3:15 The Johnson Family—M  
3:30 1490 Club  
4:00 Swing Time  
4:45 Here's to Veterans  
5:00 Superman—M  
5:30 Captain Midnight—M  
5:45 Tom Mix—M  
6:00 Salon Serenade  
6:15 News, Five-Star Edition  
6:25 Today in Sports  
6:35 News Comment—M  
6:45 Fulton Lewis Jr.—M  
7:00 Can You Top This—M  
7:30 Scatter Good Baites—M  
7:55 Hy Gardner—M  
8:00 Gabriel Heatter—M  
8:15 Mutual Newsreel—M  
8:30 Family Theater—M  
8:55 Bill Henry, News—M  
9:00 Inside of Sports—M  
9:15 Time to Dance—M  
9:30 Dance Music—M  
10:00 All the News—M  
10:15 Dance Music—M  
10:55 Mutual Reports the News  
11:00 Sign Off

## Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press  
Newark — Tim Mauriello, 197  
1-2, New York, outpointed Jimmy  
Holden, 184 1-2, Elizabeth, N. J.  
(8)  
New Haven — Dennis (Pat)  
Bady, 134, Bronx, N. Y., out-  
pointed Teddy (Mike) Davis,  
123 1-2, St. Louis (10)  
Little Rock — Bob Sikes, 198, Lit-  
tle Rock, outpointed Buddy Scott,  
188, Jacksonville (10).

produce heart-break and tragedy  
all the time.  
In Washington, at coronation  
time, Jim Farley was twice re-  
legated and snubbed although he ac-  
tually picked Roosevelt the same  
as a fight manager picks a stylish  
young heavyweight in Waterbury or  
Canton, and the Gab and Jimmy  
Roosevelt were prospecting around  
for stronger men and all the great,  
crooked union bosses were fleeing  
from Truman Farley's attack to him.  
Yet they put him behind the sec-  
ice-horses heaped with dirty dishes  
at the gala.  
A young idealist in college wrote  
me that he would like to study  
government and make politics his  
career but had been warned of the  
terrible hour in the life of the  
party statesman when he is beaten  
and must clean out his desk, take  
down his diplomas and yellowing  
clambake photographs and go  
back home with no job.  
He thought there should be se-  
curity for politicians.  
There shouldn't be, but there is,  
they roll their own at the expense  
of the public and public confidence in  
public life.  
The thought would be laughed to  
death in any group of American  
professional unionists that a man  
should devote his years to union-  
ism for the sake of the ideas which  
he battles in his selfish fight for  
power.  
Not greedy employers nor a hos-  
tile press but selfish, cynical boss  
unionists have been the worst  
enemies of unionism in the United  
States.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.

New York, Feb. 14 —(P)—The  
guy from Fort Wayne, Ind.,  
who went into the sports where  
he can be big league — pro basket-  
ball and football. "Fred Zollner,"  
he proclaimed, "would like to be  
a real big leaguer. He knows  
he can't have a big league base-  
ball football club in Fort Wayne,  
so he went into the sports where  
he can be big league — pro basket-  
ball and football." Fastball is a  
new name for the speeded up ver-  
sion of softball and Zollner's team  
is having a lot more success there  
than in the Basketball Association  
of America. "Fred maintains  
there's no such thing as the law  
of averages catching up with you,"  
continued drummer Roger Nelson.  
He says you have a 50-50  
chance in every game. Well, we  
won 99 games and lost 20 last year.  
In 1947 it was 113 and 19. In one  
game our pitcher, Elmer Rohrs,  
struck out the first 23 batters.  
When the 24th hit a long foul over  
fence, Fred sent all four of the  
pitchers on the bench out to warm  
up. Gosh, how he hates to lose.  
And gosh, how his basketball play-  
ers, who have won 18 and lost 29,  
must have to think about their jobs  
for next season.

## Just Sued Wally

When Wally Butts, the little  
round man who coaches Georgia's  
football team, visited his old home  
town of Milledgeville, Ga., recent-  
ly, he was met by a crowd of  
how Wally broke into the game at  
Georgia Military college. "When  
Wally first came out for football,"  
Butts, Sr., explained, "he was so  
small there were no uniforms to  
fit him. His mother made him a  
shirt and we pinned some old  
pants and tennis shoes for him to  
use. The coach couldn't get rid of  
him, so he was forced to carry  
him on the squad." Wally was a  
good enough end at G. M. C. to  
win school championships and  
he went on to star there and to  
become one of the top-line coaches.

## Monday Matinee

Tip from Chicago says traveling  
Secretary Frank McMahon is like-  
ly to be the next manager of the  
White Sox housecleaning. First in-  
dication was when General Man-  
ager Frank Lane moved McMahon  
out of his Comiskey park office  
to make room for the new promo-  
tion man, who is the "in-  
formal" hockey team here as  
player-coach Ray Beaumont, who  
also is sports editor of the Mar-  
quette Tribune. Not to the trade:  
Stanley Woodward's book, "Sports  
and the Money Game," is today.  
It's worth having if only to show year-  
boss Stan's observations on ex-  
pense accounts.

## Kentucky Still Choice in Basketball

New York, Feb. 15 —(P)—Ken-  
tucky continues to convince the  
basketball experts that it is the  
best college team in the country  
with 24 consecutive straight victories  
since its December loss to St.  
Louis university.

The fifth weekly Associated  
Press poll gives the Wildcats (20-1)  
a wide edge over runner-up St.  
Louis as the season approaches  
the tournament stage.  
Of the 84 writers and sportscast-  
ers participating, sixty-four picked  
Kentucky for the No. 1 spot. Only  
12 preferred St. Louis which led  
the poll for the first two weeks.  
It is the third straight time Ken-  
tucky has been out front.

The Oklahoma Aggies, only con-  
queror of St. Louis, cling to third  
place by a slender seven point  
margin over Illinois. Oklahoma  
University smothered the Aggies,  
54-41, Friday in a major up-  
set.  
The top teams figured on a  
point basis of 10-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1  
(first place votes and won lost  
records in parentheses).  
1. Kentucky, (24-1), 303.  
2. St. Louis, (13) (16-2), 741.  
3. Oklahoma A&M, (2) (16-3),  
578.  
4. Illinois, (1) (16-2), 471.  
5. Tulane, (19-2), 297.  
6. Minnesota, (1) (15-2), 271.  
7. W. Kentucky, (20-3), 264.  
8. San Francisco, (19-4), 165.  
9. Hamline, (17-1), 118.  
10. Bowling Green, (6-6), 6.  
Oklahoma (1-6) received 35  
points for 16th place.  
Others receiving votes included  
Kansas State 6; Arkansas 2 and  
Nebraska 1.

## Basketball Results

By The Associated Press  
Midwest:  
Drake 81 Emporia (Kas) Tchrs  
71  
Washington (St. Louis) 54  
Creighton 37  
Vanderbilt 90 Mississippi State  
43  
Pittsburg (Kas) State 64 St.  
Benedict's 60  
Central (Mo) 72 Missouri Valley  
47  
Purdue 53 Wisconsin 48.  
Indiana 56 Northwestern 41.  
William Jewell 49 Rockhurst 40.  
Marshall (WVa) 77 Kentucky  
Westvyan 47.  
Kentucky 74 Alabama 32, shrd  
Kentucky 74 Alabama 32.  
Oklahoma A&M 58 Tulsa 35.  
Oklahoma 47 Nebraska 45.  
Oklahoma City U 49 Wichita 42.  
Wyoming 45 Utah 36.

## Decline of Race Betting Discounted

New York, Feb. 15 —(P)—Donald  
P. Ross, president of the thorough-  
bred racing associations, refuses  
to become alarmed over decrease  
in betting last year at most race  
tracks.  
"Such a drop was expected after  
the push war years," the head of  
Delaware park and owner of the  
Brandywine racing stable, said in  
an interview.  
Ross based his opinion on the  
fact that track attendance generally  
has been maintaining despite a  
falling off of per-capita wagering.  
"This is a healthy condition, and  
shows people are not betting more  
than they can afford."

## Seeks Race Tax Money for City of Hot Springs

Hot Springs, Feb. 15 —(P)—Cir-  
cuit Judge Clyde Brown has pro-  
posed that the city of Hot Springs  
received half a tax increase  
against the Oaklawn race track  
here.  
Involved is legislation which  
gives the state all, instead of half,  
the "breakage" or odd cents in  
part-mutual betting at the track.  
Brown said he had written legis-  
lators suggesting that the city re-  
ceive nothing for polling and  
other duties in connection with op-  
eration of the track. The only ex-  
ception is a \$250 yearly occupa-  
tion tax from concessionaries.

## Rickert Balks at Reduction in Salary

Seattle, Feb. 15 —(P)—Marv  
Rickert, who replaced the injured  
Left Handed Dugger, of the  
Boston Braves, disclosed today  
he had been offered a cut in sal-  
ary for the 1949 season.  
"Cut?" he snorted. "It's an am-  
putation."  
Rickert said he had returned  
his third year contract to the  
Boston Braves. The best figure of-  
fered to date, he said, was \$1,500  
less than he received last year  
with the Milwaukee Brewers of  
the American Association.  
Rickert was pulled in by the  
Braves at the end of last season  
after Heath, an outfielder, broke a  
leg sliding. Commissioner Happy  
Chandler made a special ruling in  
the case so the Braves could use  
Rickert.

## Elderly Men Want to Take on Pros

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 14 (P)—  
A golf match between two old  
professionals with iron aged 82 and  
83 years old respectively as part-  
ners is in the making.  
Dick Metz of Virginia Beach,  
Va., who played in the Texas open  
golf tournament here over the  
week-end, announced that Charles  
B. Hays of Kalamazoo, Mich., who  
is 86, and Chick Harbert, star pro-  
fessor from Northville, Mich., had  
accepted a challenge issued by  
Metz and L. C. Barnard, 82, of  
Winfield, Kas.  
Under present plans the match  
— two 18-hole rounds — will be  
played off in Detroit and Wichita,  
Kas. Proceeds would be given to  
some charity organization.  
Metz, who was professional at Arkan-  
sas City until recently, and  
Barnard a Winfield merchant who  
can shoot his age in golf, issued  
the challenge last year.  
Hays, who is president emeritus  
of the Michigan State Seniors Golf  
association, had a low score of 83  
last year. Hays jokingly said that  
Barnard would want to concede  
him three strokes "since I am  
three years older and a golfer does  
not improve with age."

## Cats Journey to Nashville; Girls Play Here

Hope's basketball team journeys  
to Nashville tonight for a return  
match with the Howard County  
Scrappers. Both juniors and seniors  
will play. In their initial meeting  
the Cats won.  
Tonight at the high school Ste-  
war's Independent girls will meet  
a strong team from North Heights of  
Tuscarum starting at 8 o'clock.  
Tomorrow night three games will  
be played in the Independent tourna-  
ment to be staged by the Hope  
Legion five.  
In Nevada County last night the  
Legion had to come from behind  
to edge an improved Laneburg five  
52-47. It was not until the end of  
the first quarter that Hope was able  
to forge ahead 35-33.  
Purdie of Laneburg led scorers  
with 18 while Reeves tossed in 12  
for Hope and Porter and Lewis  
made 10 each. Lewis, Green Taylor  
and Gunter played best defen-  
sively for the Legionnaires.

## Harrison Takes Fourth Money in Texas Play

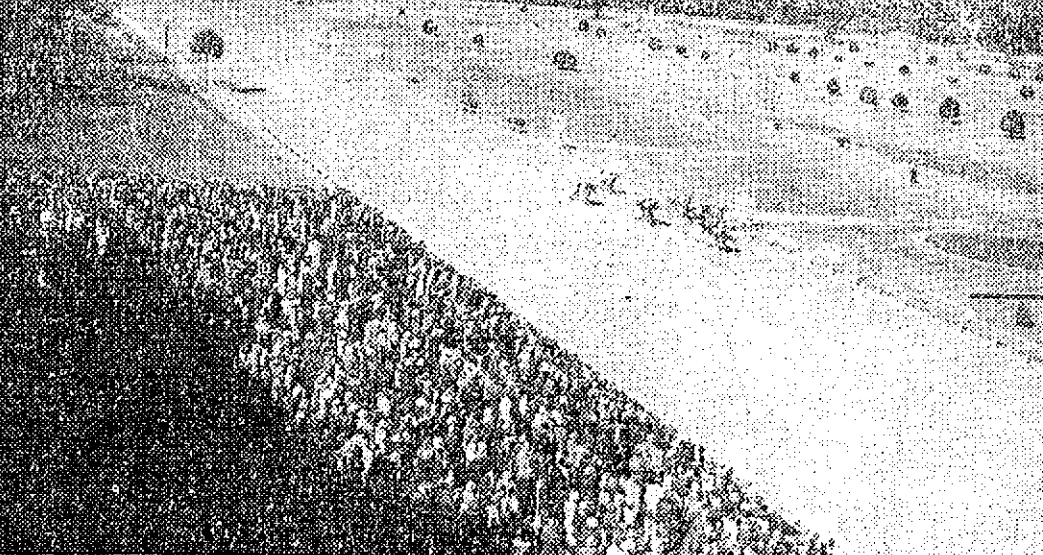
San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 14 —(P)—  
Golf's touting crack shots moved  
on to Houston today with com-  
parative newcomer to their ranks  
— Dave Douglas of Wilmington,  
Del. — leading the way as winner in  
the \$10,000 Texas open.  
Douglas, playing his second year  
on the tour, had a 22 under par  
22 under par for 72 holes to win the  
\$2,000 first money with a total of  
268. His final round was a blistering  
65 over Brackenridge Park's  
6,400-yard par 71 course yesterday.  
He edged Sammy Snead of White  
Sulphur Springs, Va., by a stroke.  
Snead wound up with a five-under  
par 66 and a 72-hole total of 269.  
Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago who  
didn't play here and who was the  
leading money-winner of the year  
until yesterday, will rejoin the tour  
at Houston.  
Jimmie Demaret of Ojai, Calif.,  
replaced Mangrum in the cash  
parade when he tied for fifth place  
in the Texas open with E. J. Har-  
rison of Little Rock. Each had a  
273. Demaret won \$650 and it  
made his total for the year \$5-  
822.50. In third place is the injured  
Hogan of Hershey, Pa., who has  
won \$3,423.33 before a buscar  
crash near Van Horn, Tex., two  
weeks ago took him out of golf for  
months.  
Harrison's fourth money-winner  
with \$3,125.00 and Snead is fifth  
with \$2,088.32.  
Snead won \$1,400 for second  
place while Dick Metz of Virginia  
Beach, Va., and Johnny Palmer  
of Badin, N. C., who tied for third  
each earned \$900. They shot 270's  
Skeet Riegel of Tulsa, was the  
low amateur with 283.  
The part of a hen's egg which  
is edible is 76 per cent water.

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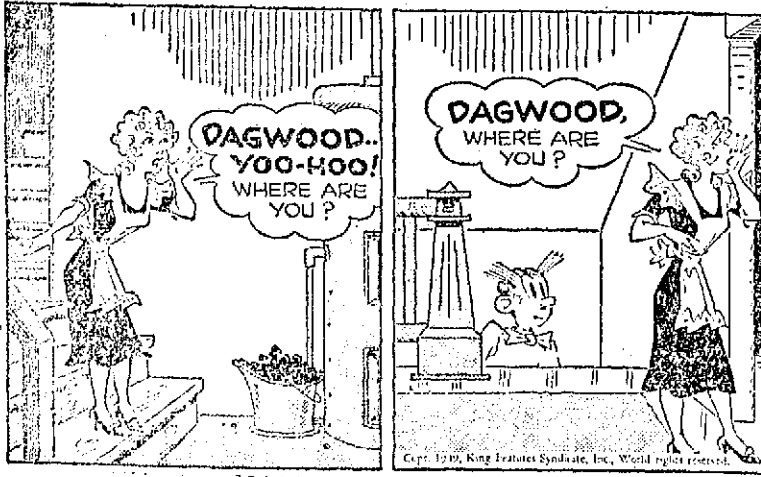
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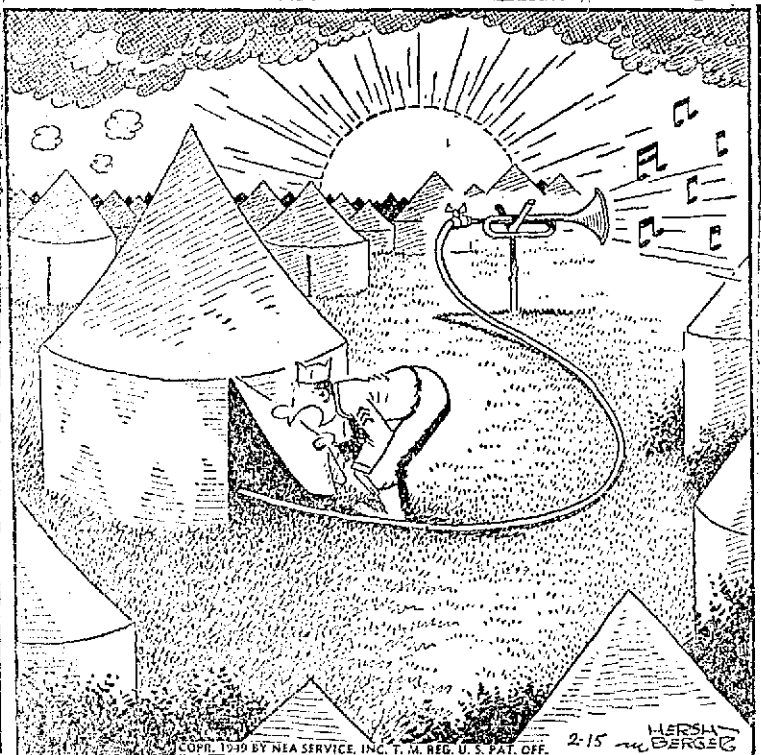
By Golbraith



"I heard a lot of gossip at the hairdresser's that I know is just silly talk, but this story about Mrs. Brown sounds like the real thing!"

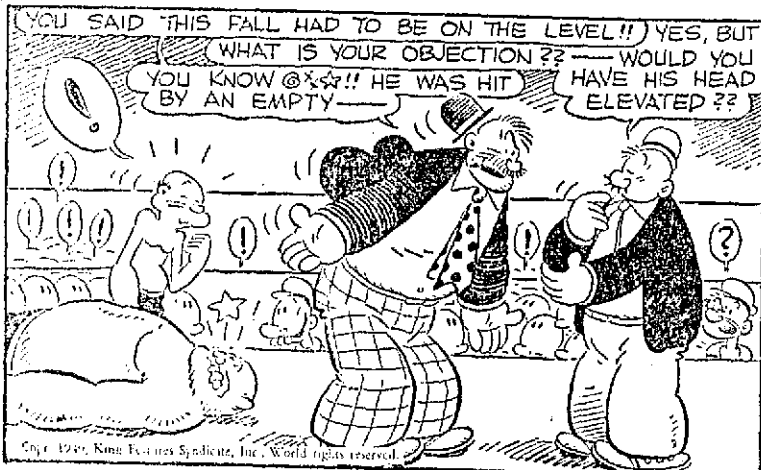
FUNNY BUSINESS

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"I just wanted to tell you the colonel frowns on this sort of thing!"

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OUT OUR WAY

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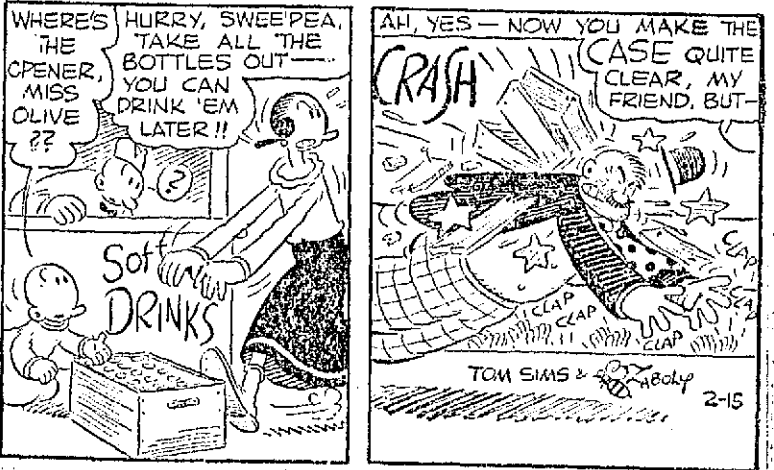
"Loafer Sox? Yes indeed! About how big a loafer did you have in mind?"

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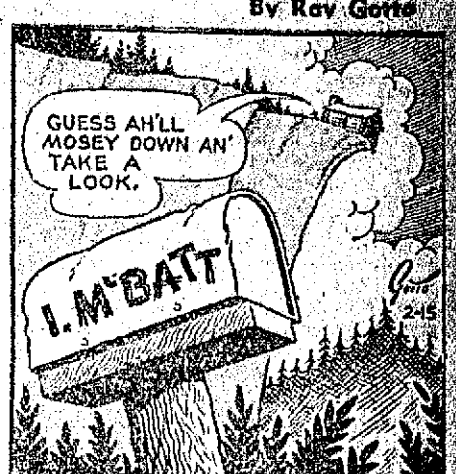
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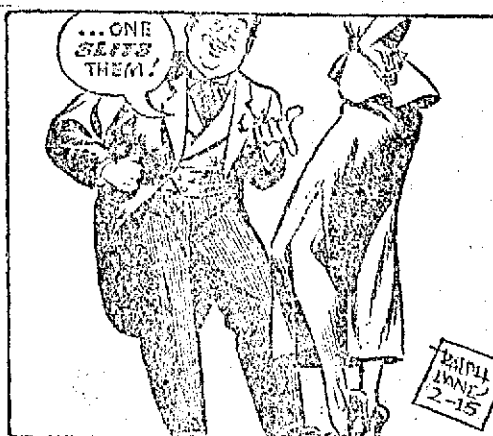
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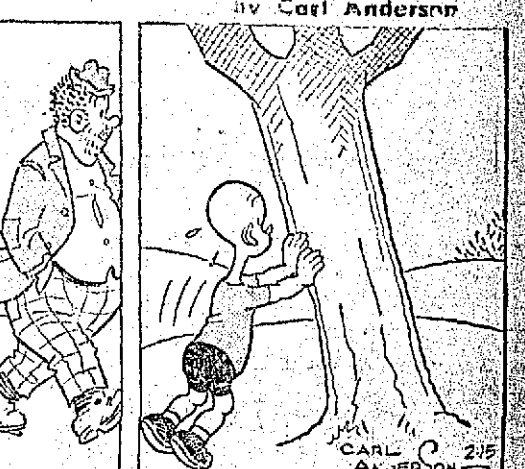
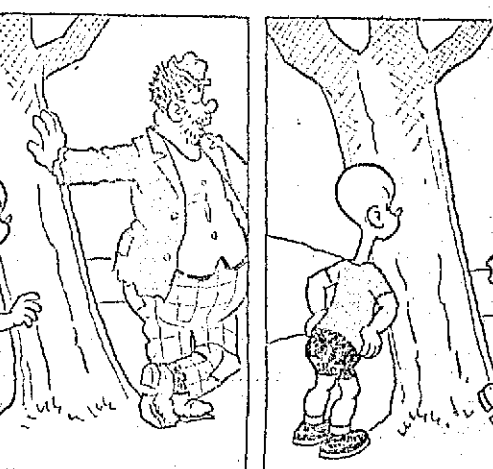
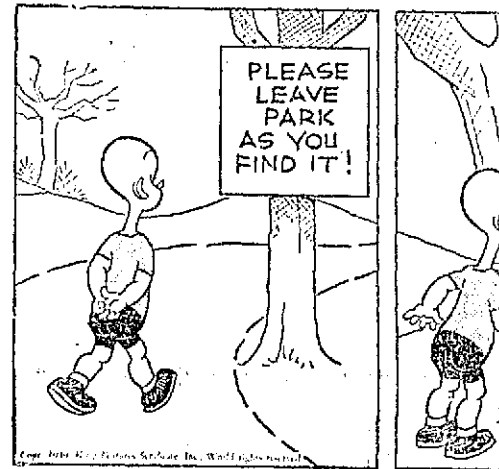
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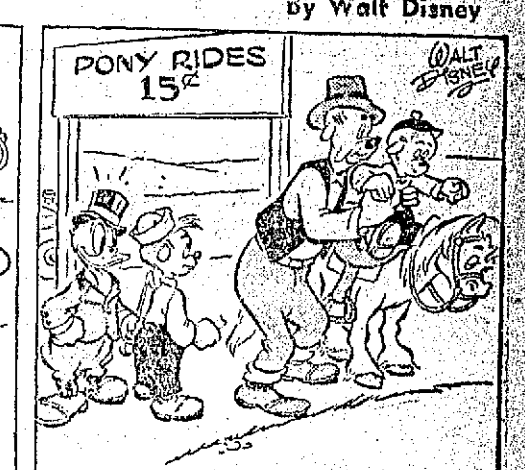
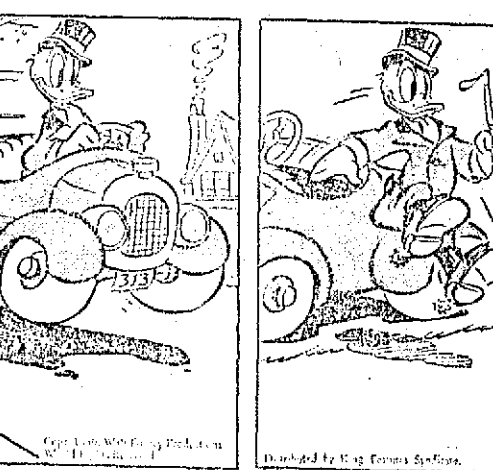
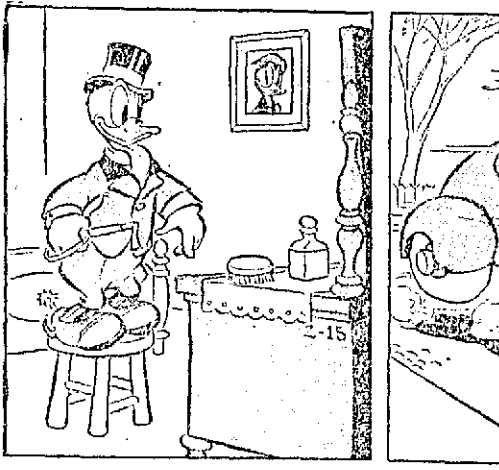
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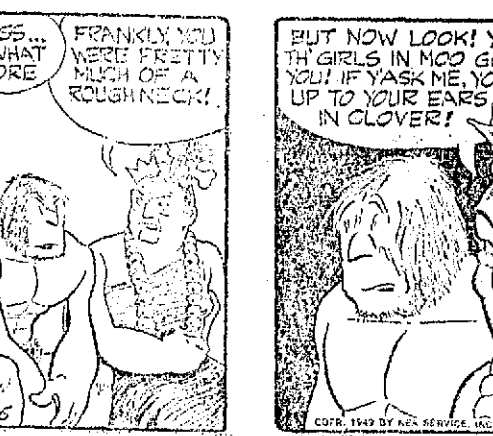
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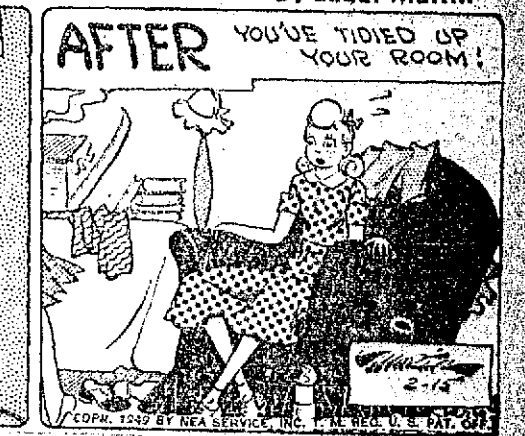
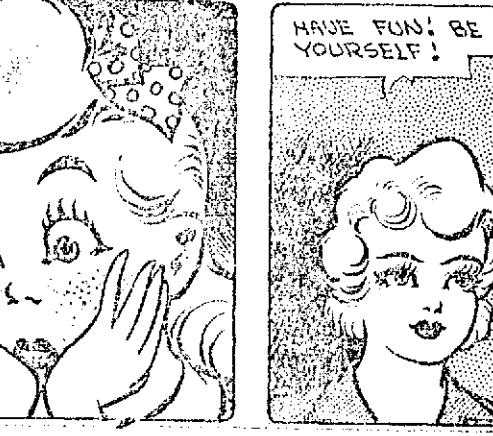
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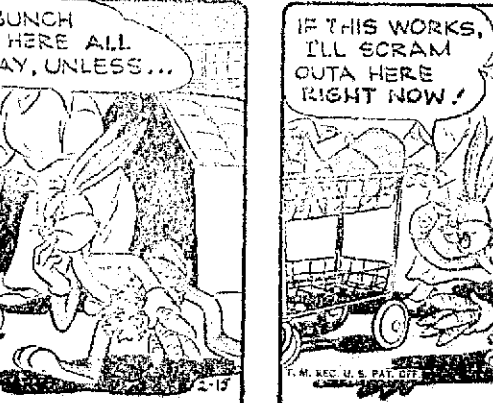
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## Small Boys Burn Negro to Death

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 14 — (AP) — Three small boys stoned a drunken Negro last night, locked him in a small bin and burned him to death, police reported today.

Police sergeant J. R. Murphy said two 10-year-olds and one 12-year-old, all Negroes, were being held for investigation. He declined to name them.

## Unemployment Bill Goes to Governor

By JIM THOMASSON

Little Rock, Feb. 14 (AP) — A controversial bill revising the unemployment compensation law was passed by the Arkansas house without discussion this morning.

The bill, by Sen. Ellis Fagan of Little Rock, was called up by Rep. Max Howard of Pulaski county and before he could make any explanation, shouts of "roll call" were heard. Howell withdrew without another word and the bill was passed 68-3. It now goes to the governor for his signature or veto.

The lengthy measure revises unemployment compensation benefits upward in the lower brackets and downward in the higher brackets and discourages voluntary unemployment as a means of collecting benefits.

It makes a person who has voluntarily left his last employment ineligible for unemployment compensation for a period of ten weeks. It also would make an employee ineligible for failure to apply for or accept available suitable work.

The house got its first taste of the coming battle over proposed repeal of the anti-strike violence law during a debate over a motion to send the repeal bill back to committee.

The bill, introduced by Rep. Dave Thompson of Pulaski county, would make violence as defined in the anti-strike violence act a misdemeanor instead of a felony and repeal the other sections of the act.

His bill was recommended favorably by the house labor committee, but Rep. R. C. Wills of Arkansas county proposed that it be sent back to committee for public hearing.

Opposing that motion, Thompson defended his bill as merely an attempt to equalize the law. He said a picket could be needed to strike someone and be guilty of a felony under the present law, while there is nothing to prevent an employer from sending a gun-bearing strike-breaker to the scene.

The house voted, however, to refer the bill for public hearing and Rep. James A. Gibson of Saline county, chairman of the labor committee, said the hearing will be held tomorrow night.

The house defeated a bill to repeal an act specifying how county property shall be sold.

### BACHELOR FORGOT

Boston, Feb. 15 — (AP) — The day of hearts and flowers—Feb. 14—doesn't stand out in the mind of bachelor Governor Paul A. Dever. Ready to sign a measure yesterday, Dever looked at the calendar to check the date, then commented wryly:

"Imagine a bachelor having to look to see what day this is."

**MIGHTY FAST RELIEF in RHEUMATIC ACHES-PAINS**  
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## Prescott News

Tuesday, February 15

The Business and Professional Women's Council will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. C. Stivers.

Wednesday, February 16

The Wednesday Bridge Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Saxon Regan.

### Notice

The monthly supper and program of the men of the Presbyterian church has been postponed until Wednesday, February 23.

The choir of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church for practice at 7:15 p.m.

There will be a teachers and officers' meeting at the First Baptist church at 7 p.m. Bible study at 7:45 and choir rehearsal at 8:30.

There will be a mid-week meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the First Christian church.

The Methodist choir will practice at the church at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Ernest Cox and Mrs. W. H. St. Ignore Mrs. A. Dudley Gordon with a pink and blue shower at the home of Mrs. Cox on Thursday afternoon.

A variety of spring flowers made the rooms colorful and bright. Mrs. Gordon was presented a lovely corsage by the hostess.

Several games and contests were enjoyed. Two lullabies were sung by Mrs. Clark White and Mrs. Dollie Atkins accompanied by Mrs. Andrew Gordon at the piano.

The hostess served a delicious sandwich plate to the twenty-one guests accentuating the valentine motif after which the honoree was presented many lovely gifts in a baby carriage decorated in pink and blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Lee announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Blanche Virginia Lee, to John V. Gilmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gilmore of Little Rock.

The wedding will be an event in the spring.

The bride-elect attended Sullivan Junior College, Bristol, Va., and University of Arkansas where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

Mr. Gilmore attended University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind., and was graduated from University of Arkansas. He is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

Mrs. Allen Gee Jr. was hostess at a bridge party at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Spring flowers decorated the rooms arranged for two tables of bridge. Guests were Mrs. Thomas DeWoody, Mrs. Hansel Herring, Mrs. Vernon Buchanan, Mrs. Ralph Haynie, Mrs. Vaughn Bright, Mrs. Charles Willis, Mrs. James Williams and Mrs. J. C. Stegar Jr.

Mrs. Thomas DeWoody was awarded the high score prize.

The hostess served a delicious salad plate.

The Sara Cooper Junior Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist church enjoyed a valentine party on Thursday evening at the home

## Letters to the Editor

This is your newspaper. Write to it. Letters criticizing the editorial policy or commenting upon facts in the news columns, are equally welcome. Every writer must sign his name and address but publication of name may be withheld if requested.

Editor Hope Star

Dear Friends: We wish to use this method of thinking all kind people for every gesture of kindness and love shown us and our little grandchildren while they were in our home.

They enjoyed every gift so much, and their little hearts were made happier, and their great sorrow lessened by those lovely gifts.

We wanted to keep them with us and give them the love and warmth we had best for them, or that God of our home, but we knew like it has a better plan for them any way they were taken away from us and we miss their presence so much.

Please, pray for us that we may yet be worthy of them and be allowed to share our love and home with them.

Again, Thank you all.

Mrs. Sam Hartsfield.

of their counselor, Mrs. Clifton Yancy.

Red hearts were used to decorate the entire house. The central decoration was a thorn tree covered with hearts.

Mrs. Jack Cooper assisted the hostess and directed the games and contests. Prizes were won by Margaret Phillips and Sheila Jean Williams.

A delicious dessert course was served to the fifteen regular members. Two new members were welcomed into the auxiliary. Jackie Cox was a guest for the evening.

Mrs. E. L. Glenn and daughter, Ada Claire have returned to their home in Blevins after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Hubbard and Mr. Hubbard.

James Edward Duke has resumed his studies at Ouachita College after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duke.

Mrs. C. D. McSwain, Mrs. Tom Bemis and Miss Ethel McRae Bemis spent Friday in Texarkana.

Mrs. W. S. Martin of Waterloo was the guest last week of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Jamison and Mr. Jamison.

Mrs. Harold Alford has returned to her home in Oswego, New York, after being the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clara E. Stone and other relatives. Mrs. Alford is the former Miss Ruth Brooks of Prescott.

Mrs. Battle Bemis who has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bemis has returned to her home in St. Louis, Mo.

## Year Since Gandhi Was Shot to Death But Teachings of the Spiritual Leader Live

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Ap Foreign Affairs Analyst  
Good ideas can't be killed.

A year has passed since Mahatma Gandhi was shot to death by the Hindu Nationalist Godse. But the teachings of the great spiritual leader go marching on with increasing strength at the head of India's awakening millions.

Yesterday Godse was sentenced to be hanged for one of the terrible crimes of the ages. Of six fellow conspirators, one was condemned to death and the rest to life imprisonment.

Godse testified at his trial that he "respected Gandhi's saintliness" but disagreed with his politics of love and tolerance for Moslems. And as the assassin and his colleagues left the courtroom after being sentenced they were shouting "We will conquer Pakistan (the Moslem dominion). Long live Hindustan (the dominions of Hindu, India)."

The condemned men had tried to kill ideas with leaden bullets.

The margin by which they failed is seen in the fact that the biggest of brotherly love left by Gandhi had much to do with preventing war between Pakistan and India at the height of the quarrel over the rich state of Kashmir. The long long labor of Gandhi, the Hindu, for Moslem-Hindu peace brought striking recognition on the anniversary of his death from Khwaja Nazimuddin, governor general of Pakistan. Nazimuddin said in a message to the Indian capital of Delhi:

"In the present-day world which has failed to take a lesson from the devastation and misery caused by two world wars of this century and where the cult of violence still holds sway, it would be well to recall Gandhi's message of non-violence, for the salvation of humanity lies in outlawing violence."

You will note that this Moslem leader called the Mahatma "Gandhi-Ji." That in itself is a great tribute for the suffix "Ji" is a designation of respect and affection. You would understand that better if you knew Gandhi, as I did.

I always think of him either as "the Mahatma (great-souled one)" or as "Gandhi-Ji." Many folks were impressed that way by this humble little man who once told me that the greatest influence in his life had been Christ's sermon on the mount.

So Gandhi-Ji's ideas, march on. The prime minister of India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who is one of the world's outstanding personalities, keeps exhorting his people to follow the Mahatma's teachings. So does the minister of state, Sardar Patel. And Gandhi's disciples are continuing to spread the teachings of the apostle of non-violence and brotherly love throughout the vast sub-continent for whose independence he was so largely responsible.

You see Gandhi's guiding hand in numerous acts of government, both national and provincial. There is striking evidence of this in the prohibition of alcohol as a beverage in many provinces.

One of the most notable developments came the other day when a meeting of exponents of peace, held at Gandhi's ashram (Himalayas) or "sanctuary" at Wardha decided to hold a world convention at Santiniketan, West Bengal, next December. This is pursuant to an idea advanced by Gandhi himself.

He suggested that India should act as host and invite delegates from all parts of the world to discuss ways and means of ensuring international peace of a common spiritual foundation.

Good ideas just can't be killed.

**Signs Contract to Gain More Plant Power**

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 14 (T/P) A contract for electric power, signed here today, will result in a 30 per cent increase in aluminum output at Reynolds Metals Company's Jones Mill plant near Hot Springs, Ark., within 60 days.

The contract, offered by the Arkansas Power and Light Company, was signed by Walter Rice, vice president and general counsel for the Reynolds company. It calls for the power company to supply 37,500 kilowatts per hour to the aluminum plant for operation of a third pot (production) line.

This power, which is one-third as much as the entire state used in 1941, will be collected by the power company from sources throughout the midwest.

The contract will extend until Nov. 1, or until the power company's new 80,000 kilowatt stream generating plant at Lake Catherine, also near Hot Springs, is completed.

Reynolds officials estimated that production of aluminum at Jones Mill will jump from six to nine million pounds per month when the third pot line gets into operation, and that an additional 125 employees will be necessary at the plant.

Before the contract was signed in Governor McMath's office, a

Reynolds spokesman said the company might cease its operations in Arkansas if there is an increase in the state's tax on removal of bauxite ore, from which aluminum is made.

Pending in the legislature is a bill which would boost the tax from 10 to 50 cents a ton.

Kene Johnson, former governor of Kentucky, and vice president of Reynolds, told reporters:

"Any possible plans we might have for the establishment of a rolling mill in this state and other expansion are now hanging on the fence. x x x"

He said the Arkansas ore is a low grade ore and that Reynolds gets most of its high grade ore from South America, Jamaica and Haiti, where reserves are sufficient for 300 years.

He added:

"Should an Arkansas ore tax be enacted and operations become unprofitable here, it would be only natural that Reynolds would transfer its major operations to the Gulf Coast nearer the source of ore supply."

The term 'Navy' formerly meant all the shipping of a country whether merchant or fighting ships.

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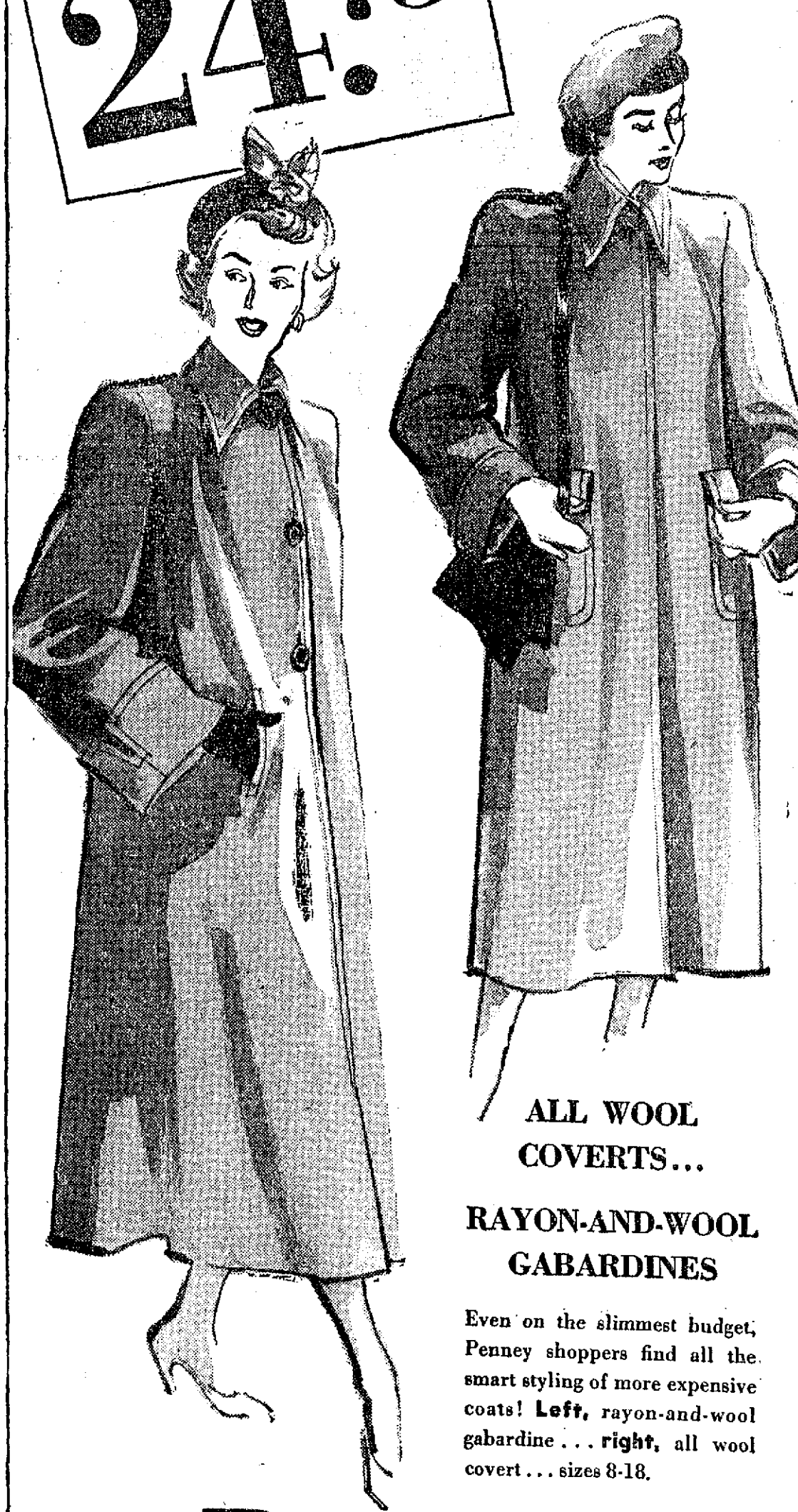
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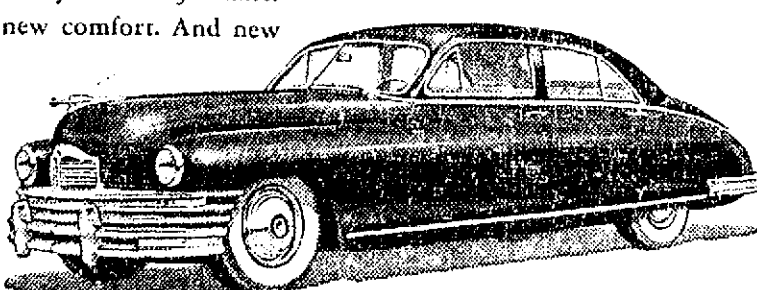
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